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Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the section description immediately after the title of the invention on page 1, as follows:

~~Background of the Invention~~ Cross-Reference to Related Applications

Please amend the first full paragraph on page 1, as follows:

This application is a divisional of Application ~~co-pending application~~ Serial No. 09/416,506, filed October 8, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,652,582, which is as a divisional of Application ~~application~~ serial No. 08/905,805, filed August 1, 1997, ~~[[()] now U.S. Patent No. 5,980,564 [()],] filed August 1, 1997.~~

Please add the following new paragraph immediately prior to the second full paragraph on page 1, which begins with “This invention relates...”, as follows:

Field of the Invention

Please add the following new paragraph immediately prior to the third full paragraph on page 1, which begins with “Self-expanding medical ...”, as follows:

Background of the Invention